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Applicants : Lindsay S. Machan, John K. Jackson and William L. Hunter
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For : *STENT GRAFTS WITH BIOACTIVE COATINGS*

Examiner : HO, (Jackie) Tan-Uyen T.
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004, please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on July 30, 2004. Enclosed is a Petition for an Extension of Time along with the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper, which reflects amendments to the claims.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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